

Application No.: 09884,844
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b.) Remarks

Claims 1-6 and 9-14 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended in various particulars as indicated hereinabove. New Claims 10 -14 have been added to alternatively define Applicant's invention.

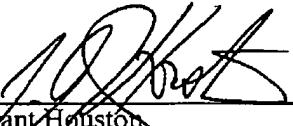
Claims 7 and 9 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Claim 1 has been amended to improve grammar and to include the subject matter of claim 7. Claim 9 is now independent.

These changes should moot the pending art rejections.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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